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Prizes To Be Awarded For Decorations; Open House On Program For Tomorrow

Prizes will be awarded this season to those who most heartily participate in decorating their rooms and floors for the Christmas holidays.

These awards are to total \$25, and the remainder of the original \$50 set aside for that purpose is to help out the student project. This new plan is according to a decision made by the Student Senate at its meeting on Dec. 10 in the faculty room.

Neutral To Judge.
Judging of the decorations will be in charge of "neutral" people. They will visit the dormitories from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 15, in order to make their choice. Immediately after the judging, rooms will be thrown open for two hours of open house.

Several divisions have been agreed upon. A first prize of \$3 and a second prize of \$2 are to be awarded the winners of the following groups:

Rooms in Warburg hall, rooms in Grossmann hall, and rooms of smokers, and those off-campus students who wish to enter the contest.

Flora Will Compete.

In addition to these prizes for individual rooms, awards totaling \$10 will be given to the best floor in either of the dormitories or for an entire annex.

Decorations have already appeared on the campus, both on the grounds and in the dormitories. The purpose of this project is further to encourage these decorations.

Knight Gas Sails Higher And Farther

Though not of the world-shaking nature of the tales of Greek and Roman heroes of yore, an epic could be written of the hectic flight of one of the balloons released during the Warburg College Homecoming balloon race.

Tugged with the name of John Els of Pomeroy, six-year-old brother of Elaine and Marjorie Els, sophomore and freshman coeds respectively, here on the campus, and released following the Knight's first touchdown in their homecoming football victory, the orange balloon bearing the black imprint "Warburg Knight" could probably tell a breathtaking story of its adventures from the time it left Waverly on Oct. 19 until it was found in hilly, wooded territory Pennsylvania about 43 miles south of the New York state line by Mr. E. Harmon, resident of Southampton, Pa.

Mr. Harmon, who was born in Butler county, Iowa, and who happened to be visiting a brother in Edinburg at the time the balloon was released, sent it to Young Mr. Els, whose parents forwarded the letter to college officials here.

But that's not all—just as the Illinois was followed by the Odyssey, so this balloon epic had its sequel.

Balloon Via New York.
The following day after receiving the balloon found in Pennsylvania, the public relations office was astounded to have a second balloon returned from Mr. Hollis J. Davis of Freeburg, N. Y.

Mr. Davis's letter stated that he had been surprised to see the balloon lying in his wheatfield five miles north of the Pennsylvania state line, and gave the material for Homer he still alive.

College officials regard as fortunate the fact that a number of language experts are present on the campus to take care of future balloon reports.

Mrs. Erma Bowman Receives Honor

Mrs. Erma Bowman, instructor in voice at Warburg college, recently received word of her election to the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc. Notification reached her from the regional governor of the northern district, Mrs. Helen Steen Hult, of St. Cloud, Minn.

The association, entering its third year of organization, was organized to unite the teachers of education, training and ethics of practice, to conduct and encourage research and to disseminate information to the profession at large, and to encourage cooperation among vocal teachers for their welfare and advancement.

Den Furniture Ordered

Greetings

Dear Friends of Warburg:

The greatest of all the needs today is a Savior who understands the sorrow and suffering of mankind and who can heal the wounds of the brokenhearted and the heartbreak that today covers the earth. That Savior is given to us in the Christchild in Bethlehem. "Mary shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." "Unto you is born— a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

I know no greater Christmas message than that. The greatest power in heaven and on earth, the love of God revealed in our Savior Jesus Christ. So "Fear not," but rejoice and let your hearts be filled with gladness. With the shepherds let us kneel at the manger and in childlike faith and simplicity let us pray:

"Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee."

May yours be a blessed, a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

(Signed) C. H. BECKER, Pres.

Freshmen Boost Drive

Freshmen came through with the largest single boost yet contributed toward the student project for the den. At their meeting in Convention hall last Thursday, Dec. 12, they agreed to purchase two complete card-table sets.

In addition to their regular dues, each will contribute to this fund, which donation is expected to total over \$50. Perhaps this sum will be collected in its entirety before Christmas vacation, class officers estimate. A sizable amount has already been taken in. It has been suggested by the Student Senate that more of the organizations on the campus take an interest in this project and as a group purchase some specific item which has been suggested.

If the total amount of the project is not reached before Christmas, the Student Senate will appoint a committee to contact each individual on the campus.

College Names Student Counselor

The Rev. Harold Bornhoff of Grinnell has been engaged by Warburg college as part-time student counselor, through the cooperation of the Student Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council, it was announced in convocation this week. He is a Warburg alumnus.

Band Thrills Audience

By Larry Reynolds
Warburg college concert band was presented in its first concert of the current season by Prof. Edmond Odegaard in St. Paul's parish hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. An appreciative audience from the community, faculty and student body was thrilled by the full tones and masterful execution of the 35 musicians.

This organization displayed a quality of balance and completeness exceptional for a comparatively small group and responded to the talent of Director Odegaard with remarkable precision. The concert was a part of a musical treat from start to finish. Highlight of the evening's fare was the old favorite, "The Bare

A major portion of the furnishings for the clubroom of the Castle Den in Warburg hall was ordered Friday, Dec. 13, by President C. H. Becker for delivery within 30 to 45 days. An order for three davenport, five chairs, two game tables and two floor lamps was placed.

In order to take fullest advantage of an offer of a 28-per-cent discount offered by a furniture company, a subscription drive among individuals and organizations was held in the cafeteria during the noon hour to raise funds to augment the contribution to the student project. Approximately \$250 was raised in this manner.

Furniture gifts made by the various organizations contributing to the fund included: a desk and chair—THUMPT, floor lamp; freshening class, an occasional chair; Warburg Players, two game tables; sophomore class, two chairs.

Two large davenports were purchased with the \$200 contributed by the student body in their drive this far, and one two-seat davenport was ordered in the collection to be taken at the Christmas party in place of the usual exchange of gifts.

Lorna and Myron Kartens, sister and brother from Piquette, and books from Piquette, and subscribed to a floor lamp and an occasional chair, and Alto Schwedt of Ripon, Wis., subscribed to a chair.

Yet to be purchased before the clubroom can be completely furnished are five chairs, a table, four occasional chairs, a desk and chair set, a reading table and chair, two floor lamps, several bookcases and a radio-phonograph.

The student body project is still in full swing in its drive for contributions.

Warburg To Try For North Central

Warburg college will apply for membership in the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools at the close of the present school year, as announced by Dr. G. J. Neumann, dean of the faculty.

Acting as a cooperative venture of 270 colleges and universities, 48 junior colleges and 3,037 secondary schools in the north-central states, the association has been publishing lists of accredited schools and colleges since 1913. Among the colleges and universities recognized by the organization at the present time are 18 in the state of Iowa.

Among the purposes of the association in accrediting institutions of higher education are to let the public know what educators think the institution is worthy of its name and to guide prospective students in their choice of a college. The organization also believes the accreditation can serve as a guide in inter-institutional relationships.

Accreditation by the North Central association is based upon the total pattern the college represents as an institution, including instruction, among the items in the pattern are faculty, curriculum, instruction, administration and finance. The association also judges on the adequacy of the physical college plant and the library.

All-Student Party To Observe Holiday

Warburg's annual all-student Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Various campus organizations will be invited to the party.

Warburg tradition which will be observed at the party will be the reading of a Christmas story by Dr. G. J. Neumann, dean of the college. Instead of the exchanging of gifts, as in previous years each person is to bring 25 cents, which is to be used in furnishing the lounge.

A program, including the vocal and instrumental music, a radio skit, Christmas and the singing of Christmas carols by the group, is being prepared by a Passavant club committee.

Other clubs helping with the party are the Science club, decorators, Foreigners, the Physical and Phebes, publicity and seating.

Lights Improved

Considerable improvement was made in several rooms in Luther hall during Thanksgiving vacation in the form of new emergency lights in the reserve library, physics laboratory with a fine march foot, business department and in Dean G. J. Neumann's room, 38.

"We hope the program and adequate lighting in all rooms and offices in the administration building," stated President Becker.

Best Wishes To All Our Friends For A Merry Christmas

Editorials

'Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem . . .'

Thus spoke some shepherds among themselves on a December night as they tended their sheep some nineteen hundred fifty years ago . . . Something extraordinary had happened on this night, for an angel had come down to them and had spoken. The birth of the Christ, the herald of the new age, had taken place. And he told them where that child would be the Saviour . . . And following the angel came the angel host, singing those highly-debastic words, which have sounded so hollow in our day, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Not even the shepherds realized the import and the implications of the moment . . . Certainly, they belonged to the lowliest of the Chosen People which waited for the promised Consolation . . . Israel who feared God and had set their hopes on His promises. At that moment experiencing the twinkling of the stars and the bleating of the sheep, and at the next moment the glory of God; that was too much for these men . . . Yet God had chosen to reveal Himself to such people . . . He leaves the children of the world sleep in their beds of ease, the pleasure-seekers in their reveling, and the miserly in their mammon, and comes to these shepherds . . . Inside the inn which had refused Joseph and Mary, the celebrating of reunions was going on and besides, they expected the Saviour to come as a king . . .

The desire of those shepherds to see the newborn Child made them jump to a resolution. St. Luke merely records it in so many words: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us . . ." In those words are couched the desires of every true Christian in this Christmas season, 1946 A.D. . . . This may be the last opportunity to humbly adore and kneel at His manger . . . We can experience the true glow of His love, and if we would pause a moment, we can see and feel the utter radiance of His made known in the inn . . . We know that they still look for a Saviour, but they look for one who will increase their pleasures . . . Meanwhile, we find the Saviour who brings peace, living in a manger in a lowly cattle shelter . . . We find Him because our desire was to "go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us."

H. A. Flessner

'Christmas Everywhere'

" . . . 'Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.' "

Yes, Christmas is not only observed in America, but in all countries.

The English look for the wassail bowl, plum pudding, brava, yule log, mince pies and snapdragon at the Christmas season.

At Christmas a family in Switzerland

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would be found gathered around the Christmas tree, singing the beautiful carols of olden days and reading the Nativity story from the Bible. Since Switzerland is a land of snow, singing is a great sport. Dandling the baby in a season an endless line of sleds can be seen zigzagging their way through the snow.

Christmas in the Scandinavian countries and in Germany has a lively and inducing quality in contrast to the oppressive atmosphere that pervades this season in other lands.

Christmas preparations are begun as early as November in Sweden. All the food is prepared and most of the gifts are handmade.

Holland is characterized at Christmas time by the unusual way of presenting gifts. Gifts are wrapped over and over, each time being addressed to a different person, until, finally, it reaches the person for whom it was really intended.

America is known by its colorful decorations, its caroling and giving of gifts during the Christmas season.

Even though each country has its particular way of celebrating Christmas, there is one thing that never changes. Christmas is the birthday of the King. People everywhere thank God that they have the privilege to observe such a blessed event. For without Christmas everyone would be lost in this world of sin.

As Christmas Eve approaches, let us consider that we here in America are not the only ones that rejoice, but that to Santa Claus we think "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas tonight."

Want To Die Young?

On the bulletin board in Crossman hall is a little clipping entitled, "So You Want To Die Young?" Material for the article was taken from a pamphlet issued by the Minnesota Department of Health for the advice of the students of the University of Minnesota. It is worthy of consideration.

Rules to follow in one's attempt to die young include skipping meals, sleeping only a few hours a day, little fresh air or exercise, intemperance and failure to notify a nurse or doctor when sickness occurs.

How typical is this of life here on the campus! Coming to bed in the early morning hours, lighting one cigarette off the end of another, avoiding P.T. and walks downtown, skipping meals when that urgent cramming is necessary. Is this the way to preserve our health?

Of course, we are busy with college activities and studying and perhaps a little recreation, but it is well to remember that college is our preparation for a later success in life-work. There is little to be expected of our preparation if the bodies which harbor it are not in fit condition.

We as college students are still young; the major part of our life lies ahead of us. It will pay us in the long run to keep in mind that portion of the pamphlet devoted to methods to obtain longevity.

These stepping stones include plenty of sleep, the right kind of food, exercise, peace of mind (In other words, good grades with little work).

Where Are The Teachers?

"Educators are very much alarmed about this shrinkage in teacher supply."

Pamphlets and bulletins have been printed by the dozen emphasizing this fact. It was expected that after the war the number of teachers would again increase. Experience has proved different, and now we find that even with downward adjustment of legal requirements, there are 60,000 positions unfilled this year.

Here at Wartburg the percentage of students enrolled in the teachers' course has failed to reach the expected fraction of one-third. This year we have 90 enrolled in the courses for two- and four-year teachers out of the 485 attending school. This is the percentage for a career of 10 years of teaching—especially when one knows that in 1940 one-half of the students were on the teachers' course. About 15 teachers will go out into the field from Wartburg this year.

On the other hand, there are more teachers than ever enrolled at Wartburg and half of them are here for a career of 10 years of school teaching. That holds some hope.

Teachers! The cry arises from all parts of the country. There is in demand more than ever before. To them the nation looks for its leadership. Their work has the challenge. Our destiny, our culture, education, and education requires teachers.

What's To Be In The Bag At Christmas

By George Grulke

As I was wearily trudging down the hill, a dark shadow crossed my path, and what do you think? The shadow of the future department in person. He asked me, with a demanding voice, if I would take the place of a student who would want for Christmas. Naturally, I had to agree, or otherwise I would have been minus one arm. Here he was what I could do in a hurry, he put me in a hour of fruitful labor on the task.

I faithfully sat down from room 205, I first came upon Gordon Neuberger, sophomore, who was wearing a hat and a Santa Claus I told him that I would save him the trouble by putting it in the trunk in the next of an ad way, and he agreed.

Wanted—A new automobile, a quarter of a million dollars, wings of an angel, and someone to clean my room.

I had to stop him, after he would have used at least a ream of paper for all his desired gifts.

The next person that I accented was Arnold Schenker, freshman. This question was asked, and Arnold was more willing to answer. He said he would like to have his gifts in the book for me. (Naturally, I did not refuse—think "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas tonight.") This was what he would like for Christmas.

A tall fellow, with teeth, instead of just the five that I do have, and a trailer horse for my wildest ride to live in."

Next door lives that brilliant mathematician, Dale Caspers. After a long time, I saw that he was two like living reporters, but after I offered him a half a cigarette, he was ready to say anything I wished.

"I am happy the way I am, and now get out of here, so that I can go to my dormitory. I live in a new door on Dale's room, Charlie. After that last episode, I decided to be somewhat more quiet, or (should I say less noisy?) Berwyn Pehill, sophomore, was the next. He was busy with his work, and was browsing through Webster's. He said he would like to have a definition of God. I tipped up to his desk and shouted at the top of my lungs, "How do you want to die?"

Poor Berwyn is still suffering from the shock. He never was very astounded.

"I don't know, as I never really believed in this life, but he just doesn't bother himself with such trivialities."

After this bit of speech, I next decided to go to that room of California sunshine and rain. As I entered, I was met by two bulky men trying to pull a dresser out of a closet. They were buying a dispirited, drowsy from some other California chieftain and were trying to rearrange it. I calmly sat on the newly purchased davenport and waited for them to finish their task. As Aaron Plunger, sophomore, came over and sat next to me, I decided to ask him what he would like to have for Christmas. He said he would like to have a definition of God. I tipped up to his desk and shouted at the top of my lungs, "How do you want to die?"

His roommate, Gerald Koebel, freshman, was the next. He was sitting at his desk, and I found an easy way out of things, rapidly replied, "All I ask for is a B. A. without having to attend college for four years." (That's why that I could never think of such an easy thing—I like to work so much.)

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My next objective was the library, so I set about to make a list of the books I wanted. The first person I asked there was the librarian, and she said she was catching up on the latest comics. He beat his brow and finally said, "I would like to have a book that I can read for my chemistry prof for me."

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There are the unbiased opinions of some of the persons that I accented. I have not included the names of the writer of this little article was, contact him personally at the nearest newspaper, as he is at

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN —



College Chaplain Greet You

For the first time in its history, Wartburg college opened this year with the full-time service of a college chaplain. School has been in progress now about three months and as part of this Christmas greeting to the friends and alumni, we have believed in the religious activities at Wartburg as they have taken these past months.

Wartburg college strongly believes that a well-rounded education must include courses in Christianity as well as sources in science, language and the arts. This is why courses in Christianity are a part of every student's curriculum at Wartburg. For the freshmen, it is an introductory course in Bible; the sophomores study the great fundamentals of Christianity; the juniors and seniors may select such courses as the Prophet, Christian Ethics or the Christian Church. These courses are offered from time to time.

Lives Outside Classroom. Wartburg college, lives much of his life outside the classroom, and that life too must be permeated with a religious atmosphere. If the high goals set for a Christian college are to be attained, it is the fact that many of our students, junior and senior, pre-theological students lead the devotion. The faculty members lead the others. Besides this corporate worship, every student is encouraged to establish for himself the regular habit of private devotion.

Coupled with these evening devotions, we have two 50-minute convocations a week in the gymnasium. The purpose of these convocations is somewhat different from our evening chapel. Their purpose is primarily to call together of the entire college family for corporate devotion. The spirit which every college must maintain. Undoubtedly in a school where the students have the highest expression in a religious message addressed to college people, it is for that reason that at least half of our convocations are devoted to religious nature. Other of these convocations are of a more educational nature, for one of the duties of a college is to broaden the intellectual horizon of its students. It goes without saying that the Wartburg of our Christian outlet, even the more strictly educational convocations are given a religious setting.

Have Three Societies. The students have organized for themselves the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. This is a very old organization. Also are an important part of our religious program. The pre-theological students have organized themselves the Chi Rho society, which is adapted to their interests; the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is a fraternal organization for parish workers. The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is the third religious group on the campus, and with its aims of service to the community and stimulation programs for the student, it adds much to the religious life of the college.

On Sunday the religious life of the college merges with that of the community. The students join in divine worship at St. Paul's Episcopal church. This is a very attractive. Those are the students who are the most active in the religious life of the college. They are not only an opportunity for worship but also valuable experience to the students in their parish school.

In need of facilities. In order that we may more effectively carry out this religious program at Wartburg college, we desperately need more adequate facilities.

It was working there as a desk boy. He wanted to become a great writer in the future.

College Chaplain Greet You

The Christianly department, especially in looking forward to the time when we will have on our campus an adequate department of worship without which the religious life on our campus must suffer. But we need not only adequate worship, but we also need the fervent prayers of those who have the future of our church is a matter of deep concern. The religious trainings of our young men and women is a task vastly larger than any few men on a college faculty. We to whom that task has been assigned it is a special way, plead for your support, for your prayers.

The college campus has been brightly decorated this Christmas season. The students are again singing their carols. Christmas parties are being planned and special Christmas services are being sponsored. All this is an expression of the joy which comes to every Wartburg student at Christmas time when he is reminded of the birth of our Saviour.

(Signed) Rev. Marvin Grulke, College Chaplain

QUIPS & QUIRKS

from the editor's desk

OUR EARNEST APPRECIATION is to be extended to all responsible for the convocations. These really appreciate the inspiring addresses. It surely lacks reasonableness to have such wonderful speakers twice a year regularly.

THE CONVOCATION COMMITTEE is doing a swell job. Let's hope they really appreciate the fact that they are not only compulsory and that they may really give us a value and something which all of us should want to attend.

WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE to Mr. Odegar and his band, who made a wonderful contribution to the Christmas season. They are the things that point to a really great Wartburg. Christmas may really give us a value and something which all of us should want to attend.

THE FAMOUS Wartburg dramatists pulled through again with their production of "The Christmas Story." Mr. Brewster and the cast crew manager slipped up on getting their costumes slipped up on getting the whole scenery on the stage, didn't?

THE BASKETBALL TEAM has really got off to a good start. Let's hope they will really give us a value and something which all of us should want to attend.

TO THE LIBRARY workers and Miss Helen Wright, art instructor for the festive decorations in the library. The windows and letter bulbs of behind the semaphores are so attractive. Those are the students who are the most active in the religious life of the college. They are not only an opportunity for worship but also valuable experience to the students in their parish school.

THE CAFFETERIA has also added color and beauty to the cafeteria. Thank you, Mrs. Grulke.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all students, alumni and friends of Wartburg! And may the New Year prove that as blessed as this year has been. We'll return with more TRUMPETS next year.

Christmas Gift{And}Future Is In Son's Letter To Mom

Dear Mom,

Well, Thanksgiving's over now, and I suppose I'll have to get back to work again. It won't be long till Christmas, though.

By the way, Mom, have you started looking for my Christmas present yet? I've been looking forward to this ever since I started high-school, and you promised it to me. I'm glad I'm away from home, though. If I were at home, Pop would always be wanting to play with it. By the way, Mom, make sure it's the real thing. I don't want any cheap imitation. It's got to have at least seven

rars and be able to whistle when it goes through the tunnel. Golly, won't the folks envy me when I bring that back from vacation? I've got it all planned out with a couple of them. We're going to bring the truck all the way down the hill past Papa's room and around the corner into Marvin Krueger's room. We're going to have to post a guard into Krueger's room, though, otherwise, I'll stop the truck when it comes through and play with it all night. That's just like him, he hardly ever studies. (I think I'm going to be an engineer because if anything ever happens to me, I want to be able to say "Plake done it.")

You know, Mom, I've been thinking a lot about my future lately. I think I ought to be a politician because I have such a profound understanding of international affairs. Take, for instance, the American situation. If they would only apply a little Uruguinate to Byrne, they could solve the Russian problem in no time at all.

One of the fellows that owns a car at school drove it a little too fast the other day and got caught. The cop hauled him into court and swore him to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Then he started asking him questions. Somehow or another, he asked him if he could act, and the guy from Wartburg said, "I'm the greatest actor in the world." Somebody else heard him and asked him afterwards if that wasn't a little bit conceited. But what could I do, Mom? I was under oath.

I'm glad to close now, Mom. I forgot to ask my girl if she wants to go to Frank's with me tonight and get a stick of ice cream. That license is beginning to get expensive at a penny a throw. I can remember when it used to be two for three cents.

Your loving son,

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FOR YOUR OWN SAKE
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Pichelmeyer ---He's Afire!

For a matter of a few seconds, a tragedy surpassing even the Old Man fiasco of a month ago seemed to be in the making, but with a bit of quick thinking on the part of college officials, a major disaster was averted in its infancy.

Scene of this fire was Luther Hall, our present (and future) Charles Becker's residence, the three-story building, and the action took place in the region near the administrative offices, the heart of the campus.

Pichelmeyer is Principal.

Charles Pichelmeyer, janitor number one, came out of the furnace room, where he had been removing ashes from the furnaces, blinking his eyes in the bright sunlight.

He was running like the wind to the main floor, where he was already shouting along madly at the campus crowd.

When President C. H. Becker came rushing out of his office as only a college president can, he said, "He accented Charlie with 'Why Charlie?' Don't you know smoke! I do!"

But Charlie assured him in his own calm manner that it was probably just the fumes escaping from the furnace room that were causing the crowd's confusion.

Charles Becker, having too few college janitor friends, was completely none to be burned down, rushed up to the second floor and the laboratories only to be assured that none but the usual odors were present there and that nothing was wrong in that sector.

Crowd Gathers On Scene.

Returning to the main floor, he found a crowd gathering before the bulletin board (definition of Mrs.-four persons or more).

Several students, including some of the other others too well forgotten to mention, were standing in a skyward, sniffing the air in search of the source of the fumes that had been causing the reality in their minds.

At the suggestion that it smelled like a crowd gathering, one of the group was dispatched three feet to the rear.

The treasurer's office was discovered if the fumes caught there was suffering from spontaneous combustion as well as scarcity. But to the contrary, everything was fine—the budget was balanced rather than burning.

Charlie Smells Something.

After that, even Charlie confessed that he smelled something burning, along with the remark, "It's getting rather warm in here, isn't it?"

It was then that the raging inferno was located—on the legs of Charles' overalls, which by this time were flaming quite merrily. Proxy Becker rose to the occasion (Hugo Schwartz and the pan of saltwater being conspicuous by their absence) and beat out the blaze.

Fortunately, a holocaust was averted when Charlie was found to be suffering only slight burns about the ankles and calves (My, what cute knees you have, Mr. Pichelmeyer). Even though expected, no comment from Charlie was made to the effect that he would transfer forth warm socks while working.

Dr. Hiltner Attends Education Meeting

Dr. J. H. Hiltner, professor of religion and philosophy, as a member of the Board of Parish Education of the American Lutheran Church, attended a meeting of that group in Chicago on Nov. 21 and 22.

Dr. Hiltner stated that the board has appointed a committee on vocation which is to prepare material for religious education in the church. This committee will represent the American Lutheran church on the Protestant Plan commission.

The board also discussed the improvement of the present Sunday school system. It decided to ask the American Lutheran church to aim for a Sunday School enrollment of 30,000 by 1949. Dr. Hiltner stated that a strong effort will be made to reach that goal. High school Bible classes, young people's and young adults' classes will also be encouraged, as that group now includes only 15 per cent of the present Sunday School enrollment.

It is the plan to hold one-week Sunday School teacher training institute at Wartburg in the summer of 1947 in connection with a Social Service Institute.

Board of Parish Education at its meeting was enlarged by the addition of one lay man and one lay woman.

A regional meeting of the District committee on Parish Education will be held in Dubuque on Jan. 28 and 29.

Science Department Makes Conversion

Both the former physics and biology storeroom and Dr. E. W. Herkel's former office are now in the process of reconversion.

The former physics and biology storeroom will be used as a storeroom for the biology equipment, additional laboratory classroom and an office for Dr. Herkel. The walls will be cleaned and painted during the Christmas vacation. Fluorescent lights and a new laboratory will be installed. Dr. Herkel's former office is at the present time being enclosed and will be used as a storeroom for the physics apparatus.

According to those concerned, this arrangement will make it more convenient for both the physics professor and the students.

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Hot Coals From The Ash Can

When Jean Matt recently was writing to various institutions of learning in regard to admission requirements and other information, sending letters for the completion of her college work, she received this terse reply from an institute of technology to which she had written:

"Dear Miss Matt—We are not a coeducational institution." Was that information adequate, Jean?

Has Fallen Finally Fallen?

Don Fallon really had a "weak-end." On Friday night he spent so much time darning Irma Hooten up for Saturday night that he was late for an intramural game, and on Saturday night he and Irma literally "did the town," from one city limit to the other. Settle down, won't you, Don? We hate to put you in this column every time.

This issue's new couples are June Carroll and Armin Wonn (or should it be Armin Arm?), Claire Schroeder and Len Glask, Irma Kantens and Albert Wisnack.

Candidate for most beautiful bachelor on campus is Hugo Schwartz. And the one he's too bash-yful of is none other than "Gussie," also Bernise Weisner.

Trimvurate Tied Up By One Girl

Delene Zummak had some something. Recently she was affiliated with no less than three men. We have it on good authority that she was wearing one fellow's class ring, another fellow was wearing her class ring and Walt Dammann (leave it to him to get mixed up in something like that) was taking her out. Wow!

And what's this coming out of the chest section in hand? Bob Billings and Vernita Eggleston must have found inspiration there from the looks of things of late. Ever see her sister, Bob?

You'd think that there was a woman-powder shortage around here what with Aaron Plieger and Auden Schlatter spending time (the same time) in the Mildred Baberstein. And then Plieger had the audacity to ask her if Auden was her brother.

There are no predictions this time. Our list seems to have been easier than an intramural basketball player. Maybe it's just that we scared the fellows away (except for Milton Schauer, ex, Ramona Gab?l). Sorry, girls!

Questions Feature L. S. A. Program

Question box was the main feature of Wartburg's Lutheran Students association meeting on Sunday, Dec. 1. The Rev. Walter Tillmanns of the German department conducted the question box period.

About seven questions were discussed by the group under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Tillmanns. The questions submitted in advance by L. S. A. members, concerned dating, mixed marriages, the spirit of college students and other collegiate and religious questions.

Devotions at the meeting were conducted by Victor Schmidt, junior, who read the liturgy, and Wilbert Doerr, senior, who delivered the sermonette.

Team captain for the meeting was Leslie Huebner, senior. Robert Hibler, sophomore, was in charge of recreation.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Another question box meeting is being planned for the second semester.

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Fads and Fashions

By Joan

Christmas colors are being used this year for almost every occasion one can think of.

Just the other day someone told the writer about a holiday wedding for a fashionable young miss who is using traditional red and green for decorations for her big day. Seems she's dressing her three attendants in holly-red velvet evening gowns, complete with sleeves and off-the-shoulder bustles. A braided velvet sash will adorn their waists, and they will carry muffs of matching cloth lined with white satin. A formal white party will be planned to each night. The bride herself will be in creamy white velvet. Sounds almost good enough to eat, don't you think?

Fashion "manes" are full of holiday schemes for "holly days." Super special girls for under the tree aren't hard to find and can be purchased at quite reasonable prices. We saw some funny bed-room slippers that looked mighty snug and warm—the advertisement had navy blue shortie lounge robes featured with the slippers. Fuchsia gloves, in both dark and light colors, are always a welcome item, and are especially lovely this year in the handwoven style. If "madam" wants to

smell as if she were heaven sent, she might ask her special beau for the new perfume or cologne, "White Shoulders." It's on the list of best sellers!

But we'd even go so far to say that fad-like fashions are in the lead this season. Almond spot shoes, scarf and glove sets, and sweaters in the new "shocking" color are on the shelves of every man's store. Might be worth pricing for "his" gift.

Oh, yes, there are also hand sprays new colors and after-shave lotions made especially to suit the masculine taste. Who said the days of chivalry are gone?

Three cheers for American footwear. We discovered some buckskin shoes advertised as "boots." They displayed velvet soles and green and red lined uppers to match a new Christmas color of the same material. Merry Christmas!

To Convention

The Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, Public Relations director, attended a district convention of the American College Public Relations association and the American Alumni Council, which met jointly in Omaha, Neb., from Dec. 12-13. The Rev. Mr. Shalkhauser presided at one of the sessions of the convention, which featured a group of G. I. students in a panel discussion on the subject "What does the G. I. think about his alma mater?"

Faculty Entertains

Nearly two hundred members of the Wartburg Chapter of Commerce, Rotary club and Lions club were guests of Wartburg college on Friday evening, Nov. 20, at a dinner held at North hall, the student dining center.

After the meal the guests heard President C. H. Becker of the college outline plans for the physical development of the school. He introduced Dr. G. J. Neumann, dean of the college. Dean William Ross, athletic director and Dr. Edwin Lennora, head of the music department, all of whom spoke of the activities in their fields.

The Rev. Mr. Shalkhauser was the representative present from the membership committee of the ACPRA.

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Dec. 16—Chil Rho Candelight Service.
Dec. 17—Basketball game, Wartburg at Upper Iowa.
Dec. 17—Board of Regents—speaker, Rev. Louis Beck, LeMars, chairman.
Dec. 18—All-school Christmas party at 8 p.m. (in the gym).

Dec. 19—Convocation—Christmas Hymn—sung with message by President Becker.
Jan. 6—Christmas vacation.
Jan. 8—Basketball game, Buena Vista at Wartburg.
Jan. 19—Basketball game, Wartburg at Decatur.

Girls' Dorm Scene Of Pajama Party

Wartburg hall will be the scene of a Christmas pajama party to be held on the evening of Dec. 18 for all dormitory girls.

A tree has been purchased and plans for decorating it will be completed soon. Each girl will place under the tree a small gift with her name enclosed.

A program committee is planning a program full of fun and in the afternoon a drawing of prizes, according to those in charge, and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will also be served.

Teachers To Visit Art Galleries

Students on the two-year teachers' course are embarking on a project to visit art galleries and museums in the metropolitan area this semester in connection with their art class, according to Miss Helen Wright, art instructor.

To finance this trip, the art students are making and selling a figurine called "Little Hans of Wartburg." This figurine is a "typical" blond boy cuddling a goose. He is on display at the bookstore, and anyone wishing to purchase one may leave his order there directly with Miss Wright. The price is 65 cents.

But will be hired to take these students on their tour, and other art students wishing to go will be considered if they wish.

Fresh, Sophs, Juniors Have Fortress Pictures Taken
Freshman, sophomore and junior individual pictures were taken for the 1947 Fortress in the women's dormitory reception room on Dec. 6.

These pictures will be received here in about two weeks for the individuals. Each student will receive one enlargement and a dozen smaller pictures. Pictures will be made if the first snap did not turn out. These will be taken after Christmas vacation.

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Beckers Entertain Veterans At Party

President and Mrs. C. H. Becker entertained the married veterans who are students at Wartburg and their wives at their home on the evening of Dec. 13.

Those veterans who have children were asked of their responsibilities for the evening, as sisters want to see their homes to care for the children.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were President and Mrs. Becker, the Rev. Marvin Grunke, chaplain, and Mrs. Grunke, and Mrs. Marvin Zehn, assistant registrar. A lunch was served later in the evening.

A club of the young married couples of the Wartburg family was organized. Marvin Grunke was its chairman. The group has been invited to the home of Paul Schoenbeck for its January meeting.

Local Association Plans Buying Organ

Home chapter of the Wartburg Local Association has begun a project to buy an electronic organ for the college. At a recent meeting of members of 15 met with Fred Studier, chairman of the local chapter, and mapped out plans for the project.

Former Wartburg students in Waverly are being contacted personally by members of the committee. President C. H. Becker of Wartburg has already contacted many ministers in Bremer and Ruthe counties in connection with the project and the matter was presented at the last meeting of the college faculty.

Present plans call for completion of the project by the end of January.

Caroling To Be Held Twice In A Week

That Christmas evening would again be sponsored at Wartburg by the German club has been announced by its president, Russell Schilling, senior from Nashua.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, has been set aside for the hymn of the Christmas message, instead of the early morning bout of previous years.

All students are invited by the club to join the party of carolers, which will be divided into smaller groups if necessary. A few familiar German carols will be included in the singing, but most of the songs will be in English.

Those who have faith-hits are asked to bring them along" the president said.

Christmas caroling for the entire student body will be held in Wartburg hall reception room, on Dec. 14, after the basketball game until 11 p.m.

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Knights To Remember

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Winter of Summit, S. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Antonia, 42, to William C. Moorhead of New Hampton. The wedding took place at Scotland, S. D., on Sept. 1, 1946.

The Rev. Adolph Abelman, 42, was killed Aug. 1 in an auto accident when a driver attempting to pass a truck, drove directly into his car on a road north of Stockholm, Cal.

Mildred Andersen, 32, has been accepted by the Evangelical Union of America's Mission board and will leave from Ridgefield, N. J., to go to South America as a missionary. She will be stationed at the mission headquarters at Santa Maria, Colombia, for a year.

She will be trained in the Indian language by which the Gospel will be taught to the Indian people for the Colombians.

Esther Weiss, 42, case supervisor with the Wicount Lutheran Welfare society, had an interesting experience lately when she met two boys who had come from Europe. The boys, one from Czechoslovakia, the other from Estonia, were sent to Milwaukee under the U. S. committee for care of European children.

The Rev. 43, and Mrs. Carl Stueben (Helen Lott), 40-42, had a baby daughter born on Nov. 2. She has been named Judith Ann. Ann Kristiansen, a special student

at Wartburg and film service secretary from Nashua, became engaged to Burton Scherwitz, a mid-level at the Seminary in Dubuque on Nov. 22. Mr. Scherwitz is a graduate of Wartburg college.

L.S.A. Students Respond For European Relief
The "Support a European Student" drive of the Dubuque chapter of the Lutheran Students' association came to a close Thursday, Dec. 12, at the annual Christmas party, which was staged at the University of Dubuque.

In addition to the \$270 which was given, over 200 pounds of clothing and canned foods were presented. It was estimated to reach a climax to the year's activities—to see such a desire in students to share with their needy European friends.

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Knights Trample Doane, 48-35

Wartburg basketball team conquered the Doane college Tigers of Crete, Neb., 48-35, in the first home appearance for the Knights this season, Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the Waverly high school gymnasium.

Wartburg took the lead in the early stages of the game and was never seriously threatened in the contest, which was played before a capacity crowd.

Knights Count First.
Knights counted first as "Long John" Laube connected for a basket and then hit for two more in quick succession. Bob Engelbrecht followed out with a pair of buckets, and the Halmen were leading 10-0.

From then on, the Tigers began to tilt, but the Knights maintained the lead, and the half ended with the Orange and Black out in front 24-12.

The second half found the home team scoring first again as Laube jumped over the defense and threw the Nebraska quintet fought relentlessly to close the gap requested the stoppage, but the closest they could come was within 8 points midway in the third quarter.

Wartburg's defense was able to click and pulled away from the pursuing Tigers, leading 45-35 at the final whistle blow.

Laube, Bowdish Lead.
For the Knights it was Laube with 13 points and Gene Bowdish with 11, who led the offensive attack. Waldo Platte, with four rebounding and all-round fine play, showed up well for the local team.

Schultz of Doane was the main cog on the Tiger five, chalking up 14 points, to take scoring honors for the game.

Wartburg—48 FG FT PF
Bowdish, 3 5 2
Hankins, 1 0 0
Ucker, 1 0 0
Laube, 1 6 1
Koch, 3 1 4
Lechner, 1 1 1
Sauerby, 1 1 1
Engelbrecht, Bill, 0 0 0
Fannemel, 1 1 1
Platte, 3 1 4
Engelbrecht, Bob, 3 0 0
Laube, 3 0 0
Totals 19 10 21

Doane—35 FG FT PF
Pise, 0 2 3
Vogt, 1 0 0
Schultz, 1 6 1
Freeman, 1 0 0
Punches, 2 1 5
Thomson, 1 0 0
Anderson, 3 2 1
Newcomen, 3 1 1
Craven, 0 0 1
Grossart, 3 0 3
Denion, 0 0 0
Totals 11 13 17

Half-time Score—Wartburg 24, Doane 12.
Missed Free Throws—Bowdish 3, Laube 2, Koch 3, Sauerby 3, W. Engelbrecht, Fannemel 2, Platte 2, Schultz 2, Freeman 2, Thomson, Anderson 4, Denion.

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BOWDISH, Eugene	24	5' 9"	F	Waverly
EMKES, Bernard	24	5' 10"	F	Hawkey
STIER, Henry, Bill	23	6' 1"	F	Waverly
ENGELBRECHT, Robert	23	6' 1"	F	Waverly
FANNEMEL, David	23	5' 11"	F	Waverly
HANKINS, Tom	22	5' 11"	F	Norwalk, Ohio
KOCH, Paul	22	5' 10"	F-G	Waverly
LECHNER, Norman	22	5' 10"	F	Waverly
LAUBE, John	18	6' 1"	F	Waverly
PLATTE, Waldo	18	6' 1"	F	Waverly
SAUERBY, Luverne	18	5' 11"	G	Waverly
TECHNER, Lady	19	5' 11"	G	Waverly
UCKER, Eugene	19	5' 11"	G	Waverly
WALKER, Walter	22	5' 11"	G	Waverly
BROWN, Len	20	5' 10"	F	Northwood
STRATTON, Bill	20	5' 11"	G	Stratton, Ohio
HANSEN, William	19	5' 11"	G	Rockwell
WAGNER, C. E.	19	5' 11"	G	Waverly
KELLER, James	18	5' 11"	C-F	James, N.D.
MEYER, Harold	19	5' 11"	C	Loveland, Colo.
NASHLEY, Neil	18	5' 11"	C	Waverly
SAUTTER, Neil	18	5' 11"	C	Magnity, Minn.
WIGGINS, Stanley	18	5' 9"	F	Northwood

Wartburg Wallops Rules Of Coach Use Wisconsin Tech Make Appearance In Season's Opener

Wartburg's fighting team of Knights will be selected to play a scrappy Wisconsin Tech quintet 61-52 in a play game Dec. 8, at the local arena. The contest was played at Platteville, Wis. Wartburg took the lead early in the contest on three charity tosses by John Laube, but held it only a few minutes.

The Knights were not to be denied, as they came roaring back with a barrage of baskets. Paul Koch, Waldo Platte and Laube were the main contributors to the onslaught as Wartburg built up a 30-22 halftime lead. Scott kept the Teachers in the game with 13 points during the half.

Wartburg basketballers came on the court after the halftime rest and took command of the game. Dutch Sauerby failed to tally during the first half, but he did slip the net for 10 points to share second half honors with Laube, who added another 10 to his 10 during the first half, to take scoring honors for the evening.

The game ended with the Knights out in front 61-52. Coach Stan Hall substituted freely in the second half, as 10 players had an opportunity to display their wares for the Wartburg squad. Coach Dixon of Wisconsin Tech also used 12 players in the contest.

Wartburg—61 FG FT PF
Laube, 3 4 1
Koch, 3 4 1
Bowdish, 3 3 5
Koch, 3 0 1
Lechner, 1 0 0
Sauerby, 3 4 1
Engelbrecht, Bill, 3 0 1
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Half-time Score—Wartburg 30, Wisconsin Tech 22.
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Wiscnsin Tech—52 FG FT PF
White, 2 2 3
Renne, 1 0 3
Scott, 1 0 3
Clark, 3 0 1
Leonard, 1 0 1
Koschik, 2 0 0
Dowdle, 1 0 0
Carey, 3 1 4
Ramstad, 3 0 0
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Intramural Teams Organize League With Two Divisions

Intramural basketball at Wartburg has been organized with the formation of the red-hot Ice League. Ten teams of hoopers will battle for the campus championship and a place to present a trophy to the quintet that emerges victor.

Several games have been organized for same time and have attracted in frequent contests in the local gym.

League Divided.
At a meeting at the team captain, it was decided to break the league into two divisions, the North Pole and the South Pole. A championship game between the top teams of each division will be played at the end of the season. The teams were seeded on the basis of previous play and placed into the two divisions.

North Pole teams include those of the following captains: Harold Beck, Clem Dohmeier, Johnnie Muehler, Larry Reys and Armin Worn.

South Pole quintets are those of the following captains: Lloyd Kruse, Aaron Ruedger and Alvin Schuster.

Season's openings will be played Dec. 15, when four teams from each division will square off. Harold Beck vs. Clem Dohmeier and Armin Worn vs. Lloyd Kruse will battle it out in the North Pole division. Bill Fink vs. Otto Schuster will battle it out in the South Pole division.

More games will be on the calendar for the Ice League. Lloyd Kruse and Harold Beck look for a hard battle.

Football Letters Awarded To 23 By Coach Stan Hall

Football letters were awarded to 23 players by Coach Stan Hall during the convocation period, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Before reading the letters, Coach Hall pointed out that it was not only the playing in games that warranted the giving of these letters, but in addition it meant pieces of hard work on the practice field, many knocks and bruises, obtaining a favorable grade in school, and good sportsmanship on and off the gridiron.

Following were awarded the Orange and Black "W":
Center—Owen Sauerby, Waverly; Waldo Platte, Waverly; Dick O'Connell, Arlington; Ed Rashed, Oakwin; Lloyd Lechner, Ames; Tackles—Don Bergman, Waverly; Larry Reys, Waverly; Guards—Russell Schilling, Nashua.

Center—Jack Diemera, Waverly; John Sauer, Kestler; Quarterbacks—Eugene Allen, Hampton; Walter Black, Waverly; Norman Langlois, Preston; Dick Sauerby, Hampton.

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Conference Reconnaissance

By Ted
Basketball Thrills Captivate Fans; Knights To Battle Penn, Upper Iowa

Basketball has enthralled the hearts and minds of all sports fans. The thrill of the whistle, the hush before a free throw, the tense suspense at a jump ball, pleading looks of the cheerleaders and the crowd's concerted roar—all get into a person's blood and never fail for excitement.

Wartburg voters got their first taste of maple court thrills and smacked their lips with satisfaction when the Knights thrashed over Doane, 48-35, Wednesday evening in the Waverly high school gym. Coach Hall's flashy Knights look like a real winning combination. There was some erratic passing, and spasms of inaccurate shooting, and lapses in defense were evident, but that is the usual early season fare.

Locals Win Two Victories.
Wartburg has garnered two non-conference victories with dispatch, and tonight the first loop foe hounds the Knights' home floor. Penn college has always been a formidable opponent, and this year is no exception. The Quakers have already racked up one conference win by defeating Buena Vista, 48-40.

Another tilt appears on the pre-convocation calendar, Tuesday, Dec. 17. Wartburg travels to Exeter to do battle with the Wildcats. The contest smacks of revenge—remember the Quakers' 40-30 defeat of the Redmen from Simpson also has a high-powered point manufacturer, much like Coach Hall's. Exeter is spearheaded by Les Deaton, eloquent pilot man, and Chuck Kuchan, fiery forward.

Girls Commence Basketball Practice
Girls' basketball is underway at Wartburg, with 31 aspirants reporting for the squad. The team will later be cut to 14 members. Jo Price, sophomore with a physical education major, has taken over the coaching reins of the feminine Knights.

Letterwinners from last year's undefeated team who have returned are Elaine Eide and Debrae Smith. Both are sophomores. Many other candidates are credited with several years' college basketball experience, so hopes are high for another successful year.

As yet, no games are canned, but a long schedule is tentatively planned. Bob Reese and Merle Klenz set the pace for the Veterans with 10 points apiece.

Jim Keller was high-point man for the "B" teamers with 7 digits. Ed Rashed and Lloyd Sater added 6 each.

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Each Christmas Is New

When it comes to occasions such as Christmas, Homecoming and Commencement—things that are new, the center of what is outstanding about Wartburg—It is interesting to look back through the years to see just how they were observed in the past and to watch the changes from year to year. So it is with the campus Christmas observances.

Pacing back through the Trumpets of the past decade, one may find definite cues in this field. It may also see that some of the customs now observed in Wartburg pre-holiday activities are borrowed from four, five and ten years ago—of course that have definitely proved their worth.

Here is how Wartburg has observed Christmas in the past 10 years:

1935—"The Coventry Nativity Play" is presented by the dramatic club and directed by Dr. G. J. Neumann—it stars Arno Oberlechner, Gustav Yocum, William Hill and Greenwood—TRUMPET editorial wrote a pointed lesson about the Christmas spirit in the ruin of shopping and Christmas preparation.

1936—"The Other Wise Man" read by Dean Neumann at Yule party—Dentist's Union of students go caroling in early hours of morning—Pre-theological society sponsors a candlelight service—women students have party in Wartburg hall and invite men from North and Graham halls as guests (not a bad idea, girls)—even students spend holidays on campus.

1937—Pre-Theo's again sponsor candlelight service—students exchange five-cent gifts at all-day social party (in those days you could get a five-cent bar of soap).

1938—Pi-Sig and Deutscher Verein cheer in company—Luther

League presents two Christmas programs—Wartburg hall has party—editorial entitled "Peace on Earth" (the guns were already being primed).

1939—Si-Sig and Greek writes letter to Santa Claus for TRUMPET—"Peace on Earth" again is editorial you could already hear the sound of some planes.

1940—"Nativity scene built west of Luther hall—candlelight service sponsored by Chi Rho with speaking club featured for first time—editorial says, "We don't feel the humble manner and what it stands for among the glitter of money-day decoration."

1941—First Wartburg Christmas—300 Waverly musicians in program directed by Prof. Edwin Liebmah—girls' dorm has party—Miss Helen Waverly presides—room houses—Christmas decorations.

1942—Mass chorus of 200 voices under baton of Liebmah in evening—All-school Christmas party—candlelight service—featured by students from Chi Rho and Children's Home.

1943—All-school party—civic concert—speaking club in candlelight service (an annual tradition).

1944—"Pi-Sig has party for 'little sisters' from Children's Home—German club carols at daybreak—Luther League carols in girls' dorm—civic concert with Liebmah in attendance.

1945—Christmas in Many Lands—original production of Miss Helen Waverly—feature Wartburg Players—students exchange gifts—German club carols.

1946—All-school party—German club carols—all-night caroling—speaking club and what have you!!

1947—Pi-Sig and Deutscher Verein cheer in company—Luther

'Sacrifice Lacking,' Says Rev. Siefkes

"The spirit of sacrifice is entirely lacking in modern America," thus spoke the Rev. Herman Siefkes at the Wartburg convocation assembly of Wartburg, Tuesday, Dec. 10. The Rev. Mr. Siefkes is president of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran church.

Everyone is trying to get the most he can for the least amount of effort. Too many Christians are on the receiving end of their church instead of serving it. In sacrifice, the viewpoint of modern America has become "Enjoy yourself, for it is getting late," he charged the pulpit.

In correcting this situation, the Rev. Mr. Siefkes took a motto of the dictator nations of the recent war, "Divide and Conquer" but added, "Christians divide themselves, and conquer. Only out of living conviction in full service to God can a full measure of victory be realized," stated the speaker in closing.

Church Magazine Publishes Article By Dr. John Hiltner

This year's December issue of "The Church School Teacher," published by the Wartburg Press in Columbus, Ohio, carries as its feature article an address "A Christian's Responsibility to the Church" by Dr. John Hiltner, president of the Wartburg Leadership Training school held under the auspices of the association of church school superintendents at Coe college, Cedar Rapids.

Church Schools Emphasized. In the address Dr. Hiltner emphasized the importance of leadership training in the church and the teachings of the church schools. Excerpts from the address are as follows:

"Leadership training schools are the West Point of the Church. . . . Christianity is the powerhouse which can generate the spiritual power necessary to build a better world. The church works for the spiritual growth of the humblest Sunday school teacher; are the power lines which are to transmit these spiritual forces. Atomic power is a strong force, but the stoning power of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a still greater force, and we are to release it." "Meditation of Christ's life."

Concerning the fundamental difference between teaching religion and teaching the gospel, Dr. Hiltner says, "Teaching secular subjects is an intellectual process and calls merely for a meeting of minds. Teaching the Gospel is a life process and calls for a meeting of hearts."

He adds that the most effective way of teaching the gospel is to live it.

Dr. Hiltner Speaks

Dr. J. H. Hiltner, professor of religion and philosophy, was the chief speaker at the Wartburg convocation held recently at Trinity Lutheran church in Waterloo, the Rev. Carl Neumann presiding.

"You Are Not Your Own" was the subject of Dr. Hiltner's talk.

Who Sed Da Vedder Vas Cold?

Wartburg On Air

Second broadcast of the Wartburg a capella choir was given Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8:45 over KXEL. The choir sang "O Wondrous Type" by F. M. Christian and "Our Father" by Gresham Smith, both under the direction of Dr. Edwin Liebmah.

Weekly broadcasts are given by the choir on Tuesday evenings. Selections for the broadcast of Dec. 17 will be "Every Heart Can Be a Temple," arranged by Dr. Liebmah and sung by the girls' choir, with Marvin Goetz, freshman, doing the solo part.

Miss Ann Marie Rath, sophomore, will sing selections for the program will be "The Swan" by Copland.

Marvin Goetz, tenor, will sing a solo, "The Blind Pilgrimage" on Dec. 24 there will be a recorded broadcast, since the choir members will not be here during vacation. The selections for the program will be "Ode on the Grass" by Walter, arranged by K. X.

The solo part will be sung by Lois Landeck, junior, President C. H. Becker will extend Christmas greetings to the friends of Wartburg on the program.

Recorded on Dec. 31.

Another recorded program will be presented on Dec. 31. The choir will sing "O Thou Most High" by Christensen. Wartburg male quartet will sing "God is a Father."

Broadcasts will be continued into the new year. The programs for these will be announced at a later date.

Chinese Christian Tells Of Conversion

Dr. Joyce Fang, a native of China, addressed Wartburg faculty and students during convocation hour, Thursday, Dec. 12. Dr. Fang holds a doctor of science degree in chemistry from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Fang revealed to the audience some of her experiences of her family in becoming Christians. While her father was studying at a medical school in north China and her mother at a mission school, an interesting account of a series of meetings at which her mother's conversion was accomplished. A most interesting account of how some of her relatives were converted to Christianity ensued.

Concerning her studies, Dr. Fang said, "I do not see how anyone who is studying chemistry and other sciences cannot believe in God. The deeper I go into the study of science, the more I am convinced that man only discovers what God has created."

Dr. Fang is now doing research work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. and at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

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Letters, Sweaters, For Choir Members

Something new has been added: A system of awarding letters and sweaters for membership in first choir is being initiated here.

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For the first, second and fourth years, a letter will be added on. These letters will be orange on black with the word "Choir" underneath the letter.

All members of this year's choir will receive a letter, orange girls and two boys being eligible for sweaters. These seven are all juniors and are as follows:

Lois Landeck, Russell, Kane, Margaret, Prichard, Thornton, Marilyn Wallace, Grand Junction, Colo.; Don Sandness, Dubuque; Dorothy Day, Waterloo; Ann Vothmann, Council Bluffs; Betty Kroll, Waukegan, Minn.; William Eric, Ames, S. D.; and Wayne Boland, Davenport, Neb.

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Civic Concert Coming Tomorrow

Waverly's annual community Christmas concert, under the direction of Dr. Edwin Liebmah, head of music at Wartburg college, will be presented Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. in the Waverly high school auditorium.

Several community organizations are arranging for the event. The high school is furnishing the auditorium; the Chamber of Commerce, the decorations; the high school art department, the decorating of the auditorium; and the Bremer County Independent and Waverly Democrat, the program.

Lucille Clary of Waverly will accompany the audience singing, and Frank Sturdevant, violinist, also of Waverly, will play incidental Christmas music throughout the program.

Musical organizations contributing to the program are Wartburg junior choir, St. Paul's junior choir, St. Paul's church choir, Wartburg string ensemble, high school vocal ensemble, Wartburg college choir, junior high chorus and the high school vocal ensemble.

As soloist, Marilyn Olmeyer, Wartburg junior from Waverly, will sing "O Holy Night" by Adolphus Adam.

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